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SUBJ: PROTOCOL FOR ARRIVING AMBASSADOR

1. PARA TWO CONTAINS EMBASSY'S SUGGESTED DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR CURLEY'S USE NEXT TUESDAY. WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW MUCH PRESS INTEREST THERE WILL BE, AND, IN FACT, SECURITY AT DUBLIN AIRPORT LIMITS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PLANE-SIDE PRESS CONFERENCES AND PHOTOGRAPHY. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD MAKE ANY CHANGES IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE, TRANSMIT THE TEXT TO AMBASSADOR CURLEY FOR APPROVAL, AND LET THE EMBASSY KNOW THE FINAL TEXT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. MY WIFE AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO BE BACK IN IRELAND. IRELAND HAS BEEN A SECOND HOME TO US FOR MANY YEARS, AND IT IS WITH THE FEELING OF BEING IN FAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS AND AMONG FRIENDS OF THE U.S. THAT I BEGIN MY AMBASSADORSHIP. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE ALREADY VERY WARM AND DEEP TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES THAT STEM FROM GENERATIONS OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION. WE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON, AND THERE ARE MANY THINGS WE CAN DO TOGETHER THAT WILL BENEFIT BOTH OUR NATIONS. IT IS WITH THIS IN MIND THAT, FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MY VERY ABLE AND DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSORS, I ASSUME MY DUTIES HERE. I SHOULD ADD THAT IT WILL NOT ALL BE WORK -- I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO ENJOYING THE MANY CHARMS OF IRELAND AND TO THE NEW FRIENDSHIPS I KNOW WE SHALL MAKE. END TEXT.

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